

Maine NBHA 2016 State Championship
August 13th & 14th
Fettinger-Waters Arena
 Chamberlain Meeting House Road Exeter, Maine
 Exhibitions start at 9:00 a.m. Saturday & 8:00 on Sunday
 Show Starts at 10:00 a.m. Saturday and 9:00 on Sunday
PRE-ENTRY DEADLINE MUST be postmarked by July 30th

Entries & Fees

	Pre Entry	Post Entry
Exhibition Barrels (limited to 1 run per horse/rider pair).....	\$5.00	\$7.00
OPEN.....	\$55.00	\$65.00
YOUTH & SENIOR.....	\$45.00	\$55.00
GROUNDS FEE – per horse/rider pair.....	\$12.00	\$12.00

Stalls: LIMITED STALLS AND PENS AVAILABLE—e-mail Christina Waters NO SOONER than April 1st at hrsesnse2@cs.com. Your confirmation will be a return email. If you are using your own panels or fencing you do not need to reserve spots for the field. Other facilities are available in the area, e-mail Christina for more information.

MEMBERS WRITING INSUFFICIENT FUNDS CHECKS will be subject to disqualification and suspension from the NBHA along with a \$45.00 fee.

REFUNDS and VET/HEALTH withdraw must be received by August 3rd, 2016.

NO EXCEPTIONS

QUALIFICATIONS

Must be a current member of the NBHA. This will be verified at time of entry. In order to compete at a NBHA State Championship Show you must have competed in three of your declared district's shows within the past 12 months prior to the state show. A NBHA member is only allowed to compete in one state show per calendar year.

FORMAT

OPEN- Two go-rounds and one short go. 4-D format 1st division is based of fasted time, 2nd is a ½ second split, 3rd is a 1 second split and the 4th division is a 2 second split. Qualifiers will be taken from each go to advance to the Short-go. NOTE: contestants may elect to NOT run in a go-round). Participants may advance ONLY TWO horses into the short-go per division. It is the riders discretion to choose which two horses you choose to move forward.

YOUTH & SENIOR- Will have a clean slate 3-D format, due to class size.

GO-ROUNDS

1. Go-Round Money will be paid.
2. Contestants may be paid go-round money on more than one horse in each division.
3. NO-TIME for a knocked barrel.

4. A VISIBLY lame horse maybe disqualified. Refund will be at Directors discretion.

Short Go (Finals)

1. Winners will be determined by the fastest time in the short go. This is a clean slate Open 4-D Final race. The same horse must be ridden in go-rounds and short go, NO EXCEPTIONS.
2. Riders may qualify more than one horse in multiple divisions.
3. A new draw will be posted at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the short go.
4. A knocked barrel will result in a NO TIME.

ADDED MONEY

Added money will be prorated between the OPEN, YOUTH and SENIOR CLASSES in the same proportion as the entries, per standard NBHA format. The amounts may be rounded off to the closest full %.

PURSE

25% to the 1st Go

25% to the 2nd Go

40 % to the Short Go

10% to the average in the 4-D paying 1st & 2nd only, this does not automatically qualify you for the final go.

PAYOUT

The following format will be used as a minimum and based on number of entries. A 70% payback in Open, Youth and Senior

3-D Format
Number of Entries

Places.....1-10 11-15..... 16-3031-60

1st	100%	.....	60%	.....	50%	.....	40%
2nd .....		.....	40%	.....	30%	.....	30%
3rd .....				.....	20%	.....	20%
4 th.....						.....	10%

4-D Format
Number of Entries

Places 1-12 13-20 21-40 41-80 81-120

1st	100%	.....	60%	.....	50%	.....	40%	.....	30%
2nd .....		.....	40%	.....	30%	.....	30%	.....	25%
3rd .....				.....	20%	.....	20%	.....	20%
4th .....						.....	10%	.....	15%
5th .....								.....	10%

At any NBHA show, if not enough riders qualify in a division as monies to be paid, the money which is unaccounted for shall be divided equally among those who have placed in that division. If no riders qualify in a division, the prize money for that division shall be equally divided among those riders in the other divisions of that class who have won prize money.

DRESS CODE

To enhance the image of our sport, the NBHA encourages and promotes appropriate western attire throughout all NBHA sanctioned events. This includes a long-sleeved Western shirt with collar or Western motif, and a western hat. **Shirt sleeves must be rolled down and buttoned or snapped. Shirt tails must be tucked in.** This dress code will be strictly enforced at all State Championships, National Championship Series, the NBHA World Championships, the NBHA Youth World Championships, and all Super Shows. Anyone making a run at any of these shows that is found to be in violation of the dress code will be assessed a **\$25 fine**. Contestants will be assessed a fine of \$5 for losing their hat during a run. Members who fail to pay such fines will be ineligible to enter any NBHA sanctioned or approved shows until such fines are paid in full. All disputes over dress code and fines will be decided by Show Management. The decision of Show Management will be final and binding. In the interest of safety, contestants may wear appropriate riding safety helmets. The only exception to dress code will be during warm-up and exhibition run.

AWARDS

Championship Buckles will be awarded for the winner in each division. These will not be ordered until after the show and will be presented at a later date. All other awards will be ordered as the divisions have filled in each class.

CONTESTANT NOTICE

NEW FOR 2016 YOUR HORSE MUST BE AT A TROT OR SLOWER WHEN IT REACHES THE BLUE CONES!!! THIS WILL BE ENFORCED, NO EXCEPTIONS

First offense will result in a \$25 fine. Second offense will result in disqualification from the show with no refund.

PLEASE do NOT talk to the show secretary, announcer or other show officials while results, pay-outs or other show related information is being discussed. Show results, pay-outs and draws will be posted as soon as they are available and have been reviewed.

VIOLATING THE ABOVE will be a warning the first time and the second can result in a \$25 fine.

Pay-outs will be available as soon as possible after the show is completed. DO NOT ask the show secretary when the checks will be available. If you need to leave before checks are available they will be mailed for a \$1 fee, or you can leave a self-addressed & stamped envelope for no charge.

SATURDAY A.M. you MUST check in with the show secretary to verify all your paper-work, this MUST BE DONE BEFORE the show starts. NO EXCEPTIONS.

SHOW OFFICIALS

Will be posted at the show. These are paid positions, contact Tanya if you are interested.

Show Manager- Tanya Condon

Arena Manager- TBA

Arena Worker- Milt Porter

Arena Worker - Dave Hodgdon

Tractor Driver- Larry Fettinger

Announcer- TBA

Show Secretary- TBA